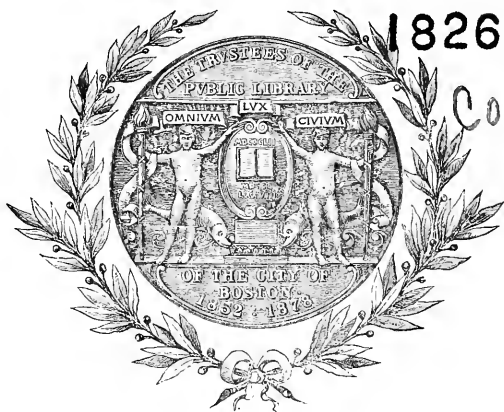


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STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENSES

OF THE

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN,

COMMENCING

MAY, 1826, AND ENDING APRIL, 1827.

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TREASURER'S Statement.

Wm. Everett, Secy. Aug 7 1867

POOR.

Amount of Overseers' draft, by vote of the 1500

SCHOOLS.

Amount of Trustees' draft, by vote of the 1000

HIGHWAYS.

Amount of Surveyors' draft, by vote of the 1000

CONTINGENCIES

Joseph White, printing	-	-
Barna. Edmands, sealing weights, &c.	-	-
Wm. M. Edmands, funnel for stove	-	-
John P. Duncklee, warning town meetings, &c.	-	-
John Walker, ringing bell at Baptist meeting	-	-
Francis Adams, wood for Watch-house	-	50
Peter Durell, whitewashing Market-house cellar	7	
John Mitchell, warning town meetings, &c.	18	
J. Sweetser & S. Cutter, building fence at Old		
Burying ground	-	5 42
J. Sweetser & S. Cutter, do. Bunker hill road	35	50
J. Sweetser, building fence near Stetson's wharf	2	75
Arch'd Babcock, building a common sewer from		
Main Street to the Mill-pond	-	38
Do. sundry disbursements on Bunker hill road	8	92
Henry Gardner, lumber for fences	61	94
Winthrop Roberts, repairs on Engine No. 4.	5	75
B. & S. Raymond, oil for Engines	-	3
John Gregory, paid \$10 to men watching at the		
late fire on Main street,	-	10
A. W. Crowningshield, paid \$4 do. and \$2 do.	6	
William Wiley, refreshment for Engine men		66
Phelps & Thompson do.	2	75
Skinner, Hurd & Co. do.	4	
Sam'l Abbot do.	4	50
Richardson & Bowman do.	6	13
Charles Whitney do.	7	
Wm. Brown, refreshment for 40 men at a fire	10	
Samuel C. Hunt, do. for Firewards	21	
David Dodge, sundry disbursements, &c.	11	49
J. L. Jennison, work on Bunker hill street	12	13
Thomas Hooper, Iron Chest, &c. for depositing		
town records in	-	51 50
Lewis Hamblin, labor on common sewer, Back st.	42	30
Cheney Richardson, do.	16	67

Carried forward \$479 06 9500

Carried forward	\$1148 29	9500
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Bro't forward	\$1148 29	9500
J. Smith, work & materials on Engine house No. 1	27 46	
John Hay, repairs, &c. on Engines No. 2, 3, & 4	5 26	
Jacob Caswell, for pump boxes, &c.	4	
Do. repairs on pumps	15 24	
Amos Tufts & Son, iron work for Market house	21 46	
Jeremy Wilson, labor and materials altering		
Market house		
Oliver Holden, sundry expenses incurred on		
mittee on Roads		
John D. Edmands, making pump trough, &		
Amos Tufts & Son, iron work for engines No.		
Engine company No. 2, for repairs		
Do. No. 3, playing first at a		
Bolton street		
Jonas Tyler, oil and groceries		
Benj. Badger, jr. surveying and making plan of		
A. Binney's land	2 50	
Stephen Thayer, engine pipe	10 25	
Leonard Tufts, iron work	9 18	
Peter Durell, wood, and sawing	8 50	
B. & S. Raymond, oil & tallow, engines No. 1, & 5	4 08	
Wm. M. Edmands, funnel, stove work, lead, &c.		
for Market house	54 30	
John Gregory, mason work, Market house	8 50	
Benj. Edmands, painting Hook and Ladder house		
and 100 buckets	63 87	
John Adams, lead, nails, &c. Market house	6 04	
Wm. M. Edmands, relinquishing lease of store		
No. 2, Town house	30	
Geo. Davidson, printing Annual Statement of ex-		
penses	20	
Amos Binney, for gravel	16	
Jehiel Smith, building fence on High street	40 25	
Thomas Hooper, for map of Boston, &c.	3 50	
John P. Duncklee, services as constable	7	
David Dodge, blank books, &c.	1 58	
Ambrose Cole, lumber, Market house	16 84	
Whipple & Adams, for 25 cedar posts of J. Tapley		
in 1825, for fence on Elm street	5 75	
		1797 88

ASSESSORS.

Assessors, for making taxes. 350

WATCH, AND LIGHTING LAMPS.

Am't of drafts in favor of Watchmen for services	611 27	
Do. for lighting lamps	156 25	
Do. E. Hathaway & Co. for oil	183 70	
Do. J. P. Bradlee, do.	22 91	
		362 86
		974 13
Carried forward	\$12,622 00	

Bro't forward

\$12,622 01

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Foster & Barton, 50 pairs of Fire buckets	\$220	
Jed. Barker, 250 feet hose	235	
Thomas Hooper, patent engine of W. C. Hunne-		
man & Co.	800	
J. Sweetser, materials and building engine house	125	
John D. Edmands, building Ladder house, and		
sundry jobs in the Fire department	189	31
Lewis Hamblin, labor on reservoir, Back street	173	86
Ambrose Cole, lumber for do.	75	90
Cheney Richardson, labor on do.	34	17
Joseph Thompson, lumber for do.	31	48
John Gregory, brick, lime, &c. do.	27	38
Peter Durell, lighting lamps do.	4	25
John M. Robertson, plank do.	1	60
Devens & Thompson, nails, spikes, &c. do.	1	27
Andrew Roulstone, hose carriage, screws, &c.	42	
Do. ladders, painting crotch poles,		
&c.	127	
Amos Tufts & Son, ironing hose carriage,	27	50
Do. sundries	95	86
		<hr/> 2211 58

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. S. Hurd, expense in removing to Rainsford		
island a person laboring under a conta-		
gious disease	22	
John P. Duncklee, distributing the laws and by-		
laws of the Board	3	
G. Davidson, printing Rules and Regulations	6	
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TOWN DEBT.

Interest on \$12,100 at 6 per cent.	726	
Do. 17,500 " 5 " "	875	
		<hr/> 1601.

SALARIES.

Town Treasurer	250	
" Clerk	100	
" Messenger	100	
Clerk of the Market and Police Officer, 5 quar-		
ters, per order of Selectmen, at \$50 pr an.	62	50
		<hr/> 512 50
Total amount of expenses		<hr/> \$16,978 09

The above are the expenses of the town for the current year.

In order that the town may have a full view of their financial concerns, the treasurer makes the following statement of the receipts and payments.

*
Receipts into the treasury during the year.

Balance on hand last year unappropriated	\$4376 78	
Add for so much allowed for demands against the town unpaid at that time	328 57	
Total am't on hand last year	<u>4705 35</u>	
Amount of taxes assessed	15,175 54	
Collector's commissions	378 10	
Abatements	692 60	
	<u>1,070 70</u>	
Total amount received from taxes		14,104 84
Amount received for rents of the Market house		1,399 26
" " of Wm. Phipps, for his note & int. taken by Paving Com'tte	12 75	
" " Robert Calder, do.	46	
" " Cooper, Gould & Robbins, rent of land near Malden bridge	3	
" " Abij. Hovey, for entering drains into common sewer at the Neck	12	
" " Solomon Hovey, do.	5	
" " Benj. Brintnell and L. Turner for tomb lot No. 21	25	
" " Archibald Babcock, for powder sold on acc't of the town	42	
" " Samuel Payson, entering drain into common sewer, Back st.	10	
" " Aaron Hadley do.	10	
" " Tim. Thompson, jr. do.	10	
" " John Skinner do.	15	
" " S. Andrews do.	10	
" " Alex. Bowers do.	10	
" " Caleb Drew do.	5	
" " C. Potter, for liberty to exhibit his public performances	10	
" " J. J. Green, for liberty to exhibit animals	2 75	
" " J. Smith do.	75	
" " A. Tufts, 1 yrs rent Hay scales	20	
	<u>249 25</u>	
Am't borrowed on Note, by vote of the town, passed June 16, 1826, for the Fire dep't		2,000
		<u>\$22,458 70</u>

Payments made to the separate departments from the treasury during the year.

For the Poor	-	-	-	\$1500
" Schools	-	-	-	6000
" Highways, \$25 79 due last year	2025	79		
" Contingencies	-	-		1800 75
" Watch and lighting lamps				966 37
" Interest*	-	-		1659 42
" Fire department	-	-		2209 93
" Assessors	-	-		350
" Board of Health	-	-		31
" Treasurer's salary	-	-		250
" Clerk's	-	-		100
" Messenger's " (\$25 unp'd last yr)				125
" Clerk of Market (12 50 do)				62 50
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				17,080 81
Balance on hand				5,377 89
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				\$22458 70

From the above balance of \$5,377 89, is to be deducted \$282 28, being for demands against the town unpaid; leaving a balance of \$5,095 61, which will go to meet the current expenses of the town until the commencement of the collection of taxes that may be assessed for the year 1827, which will be in September next, and will probably be sufficient for that purpose, unless some extraordinary expense should be incurred.

From a review of the amount of Receipts and Expenditures the citizens will perceive that there will be no immediate necessity for an increase of taxes the present year, over and above the last, unless the town should think proper to pay off part of their debt, the amount of which they will perceive by the foregoing statement is \$29,600; and of this amount of debt, \$9,350 are funds under the care of the Selectmen and deacons of churches, bearing an interest of 6 per cent. This interest is appropriated to charitable purposes, under their direction; the residue, \$2,750, of 6 per cents. belong to the Public Schools and individuals: of the five per cent. notes \$10,000 of this amount was for money borrowed for paving streets, the time of payment not having expired, \$2,000 was borrowed for the fire department, and the residue, \$5,500 was borrowed to pay off the last note, due the first of January last, for money borrowed to build the Town-Hall. It was calculated that the proceeds of the Sinking Fund would meet the payment of this note, but the discontinuance of that fund the last year, compelled the treasurer to borrow that amount to meet the payment of the same, and as the two last sums will become due the present year, it will be necessary the treasurer should be au-

* Where notes have become due the treasurer has borrowed the amount for a few months until he could obtain it for a longer time, which increases this sum above the annual amount of Interest.

thorized to borrow the like sum, unless the town should think proper to provide means to pay the same, or any part thereof.

Improvements have been made in the Market-House and that building, the leases of which expired on the 1st Dec. last, is now occupied by tenants, who pay an annual rent to the town of \$1,200, from that date—and on the whole the Treasury department of the town may be considered in as good state as at any former period.

All which is respectfully submitted by

DAVID DEVENS,

Town Treasurer.

CHARLESTOWN, April 1827.

The following are the sums voted by the town, for the current expenses of the year.

For the Poor	-	-	-	\$1500
" Schools	-	-	-	6000
" Highways	-	-	-	2000
" Contingencies	-	-	-	2500
" Watch and lighting lamps	-	-	-	1000
" Assessors	-	-	-	350
" Commis's & abatements on taxes	-	-	-	1000
" Interest on town debt	-	-	-	170
" Treasurer's salary	-	-	-	250
" Clerk's do.	-	-	-	100
" Messenger's do.	-	-	-	100
" Clerk of the market	-	-	-	30

Voted for amount expenses - - 15,000

And by vote of the town the treasurer was
authorized to borrow for the Fire depart't 2,000

\$17,000

Amount in the Treasurer's hands, received of military
exempts \$124

STATEMENT

Of Expenses and Funds of the Charlestown Free Schools for the year 1826.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Peter Conant, instructing Writing department, Ward			
No. 1. one year, ending Feb. 11, 1827	-	-	\$300
" Do. contingencies	-	-	6 77
" Cornelius Walker, instructing Grammar department,			
Ward No. 1. three quarters and five days	-	-	611 12
" Do. contingencies	-	-	7 63
" Charles Pierce, instructing Grammar department,			
Ward No. 1. one quarter	-	-	200
" Samuel Bigelow, instructing school in Ward No. 2.			
one year, ending March 8	-	-	675
" Samuel Barrett, instructing Female school from Feb.			
4, to July 7, inclusive	-	-	256 66
" Do. contingencies	-	-	1 88
" Josiah Fairbank, instructing Female school 2 quarters			300
" Do. contingencies	-	-	5 04
" Ann D. Sprague, instructing Female school 1 year,			
ending Feb. 1.	-	-	300
" Do. contingencies	-	-	1 37
" Polly Jaquith, instructing Primary School No. 1.			225
" Sarah French do. No. 2.			225
" Mary Thompson do. No. 3.			225
" Roxanna Jones do. No. 4.			225
" Adeline Hyde do. No. 5.			225
" Mary Walker do. No. 6.			225
" Hannah Rea do. No. 7.			225
" Elizabeth G. Whitin do. No. 8.			168 75
" Contingencies	-	-	37
" Mary Flanders, instruct'g school Ward No. 3. 20 weeks			75
" Hersina Knight do. No. 4. 20 "			65
" Martha Frost do. No. 5. 20 "			60
" - - - Contingencies			2 30
" Ann E. Whipple do. No. 6. 22 "			83
" E. D. Dyer do. No. 3. 5 mo.			150
" P. R. Russell do. No. 4. 4 "			112
" - - - Contingencies			2 77
" Charles Tidd do. No. 5.			
	15 weeks & 4 days		101 83
" - - - Contingencies			25
" Andrew Wallis do. No. 6. 5 months			160
" - - - Contingencies			2 95
" Lincoln & Edmands, for school books	-	-	311 87
" Crocker & Brewster do. -	-	-	241 30
" Thomas Greenleaf, repairs	-	-	4 42
" Jesse Hall, wood	-	-	5 76
" Joel Locke, mason work	-	-	3 46
" Joseph Ingalls, repairing windows	-	-	2 40
" John D. Edmands, rent, &c.	-	-	8 14

Carried forward

\$6,302 04

	Bro't forward	\$6,302	04
Paid John Ireland, sundries	- - -		52
" Benjamin Russell, printing	- - -		75
" Fosdick & White, repairs	- - -		75
" Joshua Mixer, sawing wood	- - -	4	50
" Betsey Putnam, care of school house in Austin street		8	00
" Alfred Carleton, wood	- - -	20	
" Thomas B. Wait & son, "Journal of Education"		4	
" Ballard & Wright, advertising	- - -		75
" Jehiel Smith, repairs on school house, Ward No. 1.		17	58
" Daniel Major, blinds for do. No. 3.		25	33
" Benjamin Whipple, advertising	- - -	3	
" Samuel Cutter, blinds for school house, Ward No. 6.		19	25
" William S. Phipps, sundries	- - -	8	57
" Hall J. Kelley, wood and sundries	- - -	35	98
" David Stetson, wood in 1825	- - -	49	
" Do. do. 1826, and sawing	- - -	50	25
" Cyrus Johnson, sawing wood	- - -	1	
" Silas Farrar, setting glass	- - -	4	16
" Jotham Johnson, wood	- - -	21	50
" George Davidson, printing Rules and Regulations		10	
" Josiah Harris, setting glass	- - -	10	50
" Abijah Munroe, repairing globes	- - -	1	58
" Samuel Kidder & Co. ink	- - -	11	86
" Cheney Richardson, rep's on school house Ward No. 1.		12	99
" Walter Russel, wood	- - -	9	
" Bunker Hill bank, interest on money borrowed		13	44
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		\$6,646	31
On hand	- - -	786	53
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		\$7,432	84
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RECEIPTS AND INCOME.

Rec'd of Chester Adams, late treas'r, balance of his acc't	\$ 950	16
“ Amount voted by the town	- - -	6,000
“ Dividend on Union bank stock	- - -	157 50
“ Interest on town Note	- - -	90
“ For Books	- - -	235 18
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		\$7,432 84

Funds of the Charlestown Free Schools.

Union bank stock	- - -	\$3500
Town note	- - -	1500
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		\$5000
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All which is respectfully submitted by the Trustees of the Charlestown Free Schools.

BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, *Treas'r.*

CHARLESTOWN, April 1827.

STATEMENT

Of the Overseers of the POOR, April, 1827.

Balance of cash on hand last year	-	\$1,287 05	
Amount received of the Town treasurer		1,500	
Do. of the State treasurer		3,997 92	
			6,784 97
Collected of Wm. S. Phipps for rent		30	
" Kidder & Carter, labor of men		45 83	
" Isaac Delano, rent	-	56 25	
" Jacob Newcome, do.	-	37 50	
" John Allison, board	-	18	
" John Turner's friends, do.		68 75	
" Geo. Gay, Esq. board, &c. of a boy		37 05	
" Josiah Harris, board of pensioners		200	
" S. J. Gardner, for James Condon		34 94	
" Sundry citizens for labor of men		197 61	
" Sundry persons for vegetables		109 69	
" Do. for board		71 24	
" Pork, &c. sold	-	64 32	
" Brintnell and others for oakum		532 31	
" Pasturing, and barrel of soft soap		15	
" Surveyors of the Highway	-	632 09	
			2,150 58
" of the following towns:—			

Burlington	\$47 40	Woburn	\$42 41
Weymouth	14	Littleton	17 01
Boston	269 46	Chelmsford	1 75
Acton	26 85	Brookfield	10 71
Medford	32 50	Danvers	13 15
Roxbury	14 50	Needham	28 43
Methuen	44 50	Fitchburg	155 33

718

\$9,653 55

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid the Keeper's monthly accounts	\$4,661 13	
" Clothing, bedding, &c.	849 33	
" 113 cords of wood for the Poor house	593 25	
Carried forward		6,103 71

	Bro't forward	\$6,103 71
Cash paid Supplies to the poor, in their own dwellings, consisting of 28 families or 87 persons	- -	179 72
" Supplies to our poor out of town, consisting of 11 families, or 25 persons		164 74
" Support of the poor of other towns, consisting of 51 families, or 139 persons:—and of State paupers, consisting of 16 families, or 95 persons, all in their own dwellings		794 20
		<hr/> 1,138 66
Cash paid for improvements, services, &c. viz.		
" Charles Brown, for rent of land		30
" Caleb Symmes, jr. services, &c.		145 50
" John P. Duncklee, do.	-	16 50
" Charles Thompson, iron, &c.		30 36
" Nathan Lynde, for a sleigh	-	12
" Dr. J. S. Hurd, salary	- -	50
" Dr. John Stevens, do.	- -	50
" Gideon Foster, do.	- -	400
" Oliver Holden, do.	- -	400
Balance of Cash on hand	- - -	1,276 82
		<hr/> 2,411 18
		<hr/> <u>\$9,653 55</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Dr. the Overseers of the Poor		
To balance on hand last year	\$1,287 05	
Cash received of the town treasurer	1,500	
		<hr/> \$2,787 05
Cr. By balance on hand	1,276 82	
Total net expenditure	1,510 23	
		<hr/> \$2,787 05

Number of subjects in the Poor House.

Belonging to the town	-	70
to the state	-	96
to other towns	-	2
Total	-	168

Number of deaths in the House, since last Annual statement, 13.

OLIVER HOLDEN, *Chairman.*

CHARLESTOWN, April 1827.

Notification.

THE freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Charlestown, qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs, are hereby notified to meet at the Town-hall in said town, on Monday the Fourth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following particulars, viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2d. To raise such sums of money, as may be thought proper to defray the expenses of the town, the ensuing year.

3d. To choose Trustees of the Schools (if they see cause) as the law directs.

4th. To know what measures the town will take, respecting a Nightly Watch, and lighting the Lamps, the ensuing year.

5th. To know in what manner the town will assess and collect the money to be raised for the repair of the Highways, the ensuing year.

6th. To know what order the town will take, on the report of the Selectmen, made at the adjourned March meeting, 6th instant, in relation to paving Joiner street.

7th. To see what measures the town will take, relating to the Swing Bridge.

8th. To know whether the town will abolish the premiums, to Engine companies, for first throwing water at fires, and substitute in lieu thereof, a certain sum annually, by request of the Fire-wards.

9th. To know whether the town will authorize the Fire-wards to alter Engines No. 4 and 5, so far as to furnish said engines with Crane Necks.

10th. To hear the report of any Committee, and act thereon as may be thought proper.

By order of the Selectmen.

Charlestown, April 20th, 1829.

JOHN P. DUNKLEE,

JOHN MITCHELL, Constables.

NOTIFICATION.

THE male inhabitants of the town of Charlestown of twenty-one years of age and upwards (excepting paupers and persons under guardian-ship) who shall have resided within the Commonwealth one year and within the town six calendar months, next preceding the day of the town meeting; who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such meeting, have been assessed upon him in any town or district of this Commonwealth and also, every other inhabitant, who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned, are hereby notified to meet at the Town-hall in said town, on Monday the Fourth day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives, to represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth, appointed to be convened and holden at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May next.

By order of the Selectmen.

Charlestown, April 20th, 1829.

JOHN P. DUNKLEE,

JOHN MITCHELL, Constables.

N. B. The Selectmen will be Session, at their Room, on Saturday, the 2d. day of May next, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon; and on Monday, the day of the town meeting, from 8 to 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters, whose names are not on the list.

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